

# NoVa TEEN BOOK FESTIVAL

Official Event Schedule  
March 30, 2019  
Marshall High School

**8:30-9:45 AM – Writing Workshops (tickets required)**

**9:00 AM – Doors Open**

**9:30 AM – Intro**

**9:45-10:25 AM**

**Main Panel: “Stand Up & Stand Out”**

*Characters who stand out in the crowd and stand up for what they believe in.*

- Sara Biren
- Olivia Hinebaugh
- Mark Oshiro
- Emily X.R. Pan
- Ben Philippe

**Mini Panel: “Do You Believe in Magic?” (A Stage)**

*Magic comes in many forms—from balloons, to flappers, to power hungry oligarchs—and these tales of magic and its consequences are sure to make you a believer.*

- Libba Bray
- Cinda Williams Chima
- Dhonielle Clayton
- Katherine Locke

**Game Panel: Password (B Stage)**

- Jennifer Armentrout
- L.L. McKinney
- Kristen Simmons
- Mia García

**10:35 – 11:15 AM**

**Main Panel: “Lean on Me”**

*Life is hard, but good friends make it a little easier to handle the rough patches. Sometimes that friendship turns into something more...*

- Mia García
- Kevin Panetta
- Carmen Rodrigues
- Nic Stone

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- Jeff Zentner

## **Mini Panel: “thank u, next” (A Stage)**

*These books are the first in a series. When you turn that last page, you won't want to wait to dive into the next installment!*

- Jennifer Armentrout
- Tracy Banghart
- Heidi Heilig
- L.L. McKinney
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## **Mini Panel: “Delicate” (B Stage)**

*Balancing new romance with high pressure is never easy, but these teens are determined to have it all.*

- Christina June
- Ariel Kaplan
- Katy Upperman

## **11:25-11:55 AM**

**Spotlight Panel (Auditorium):** Dhonielle Clayton in conversation with Nic Stone

## **Mini Panel: “Points of View” (A Stage)**

*It's easier to see the full picture when you can see it from multiple points of view, like these stories with various narrative perspectives.*

- E.K. Johnston
- Alex London
- Mia García

## **Breakout Sessions**

- **C Stage, Room #312:** Libba Bray
- **Room #A114:** Jennifer Armentrout & Heidi Heilig
- **Room #D101:** Tracy Banghart & Sara Biren
- **Room #D102:** Ben Philippe & Kevin Panetta
- **Room #D103:** Mark Oshiro & Carmen Rodrigues
- **Room #D104:** Robin Talley & Jeff Zentner
- **Room #D105:** Cinda Williams Chima & Emily X.R. Pan
- **Room #D106:** Olivia Hinebaugh & Katy Upperman
- **Room #D107:** Katherine Locke & Kristen Simmons

## **12:00 – 12:30 PM – LUNCH**

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**Taboo with Limited Appearance Authors (Auditorium):** Anna Bright, L.M. Elliott, Christina June, Ariel Kaplan, Sarah Glenn Marsh, Lisa Maxwell, Lindsay Smith, Jessica Spotswood & Katy Upperman

**12:40 – 1:20 PM**

**Main Panel: “Journey to the Past”**

*From 1920s Manhattan to 1988 East Berlin, these books take us back in time and across the globe.*

- Libba Bray
- Katherine Locke
- Robin Talley

**Game Panel: The Dating Game (A Stage)**

- Sara Biren
- Heidi Heilig
- Ben Philippe

**Mini Panel: “Family Affair” (B Stage)**

*Parental relationships can be complicated, whether it’s understanding their demons, or convincing them to let you follow your own path instead of their vision for their child.*

- Emily X.R. Pan
- Kevin Panetta
- Jeff Zentner

**1:30 – 2:10 PM**

**Main Panel: “Revolution”**

*Politics and palace intrigue, rebellion and revolution: these characters must navigate the unsteady waters of political unrest and power struggles.*

- Tracy Banghart
- Cinda Williams Chima
- Dhonielle Clayton
- Heidi Heilig
- Alex London

**Game Panel: Smash The Buzzer (A Stage)**

- Libba Bray
- Jeff Zentner
- Sarah Glenn Marsh
- Mark Oshiro
- Nic Stone

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## **Mini Panel: “Any Other World” (B Stage)**

*These books have a strong sense of place and time. Come hear from the authors as they discuss crafting the setting of a book.*

- L.M. Elliott
- E.K. Johnston
- Lindsay Smith
- Jessica Spotswood

## **2:20 – 3:00 PM**

### **Mini Panel: Toil & Trouble: 15 Tales of Women & Witchcraft (A Stage)**

*Editor Jessica Spotswood and two contributing authors share their short stories of historical ladies and witchcraft from this spooky anthology.*

- Jessica Spotswood
- Lindsay Smith
- Robin Talley

### **Mini Panel: “Build Me Up, Buttercup” (B Stage)**

*From idea to conception, these authors discuss the journey of building powerful worlds.*

- Anna Bright
- Sarah Glenn Marsh

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- **Room #D105:** Christina June & Katherine Locke
- **Room #D106:** Emily X.R. Pan & Nic Stone

## **3:10 – 3:50 PM**

### **Main Panel: “Girls Run the World”**

*Ladies get stuff done! These books all feature strong female main characters who are kicking butt and taking names.*

- Jennifer Armentrout
- E.K. Johnston
- L.L. McKinney
- Kristen Simmons

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## **Game Panel: Mad Libs (A Stage)**

- Tracy Banghart
- Alex London
- Carmen Rodrigues
- Robin Talley

## **Mini Panel: “Let’s Get It Started” (B Stage)**

*These authors share their experiences as debut authors.*

- Olivia Hinebaugh
- Mark Oshiro
- Ben Philippe

**4:00– Keynote** from Libba Bray

*\*signing to follow in cafeteria*

**Main Panels, Spotlight and Keynote are all in Auditorium**

**A Stage: Room C113**

**B Stage: Room C114**

**C Stage: Choir Room, #312**